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Going to raise the price on the Old Dement Homestead, corner First and Madison Sts.

Going to raise the price on the House and Lot just west of the Arch on south side of First St.

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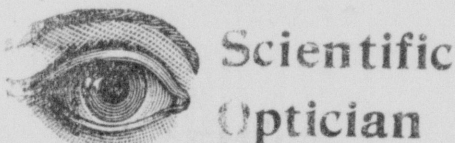
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Fancy Virginia Sweet Potatoes, per pk.....45c
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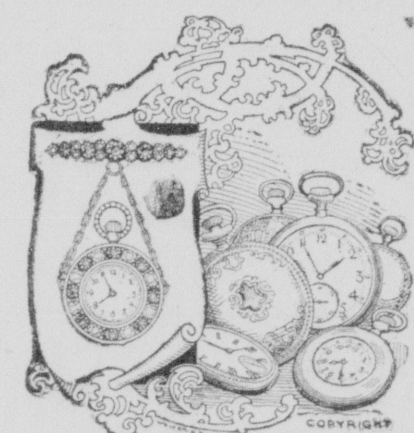
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MANY IN THE SCHOOLS

The Dixon and North Dixon Public Schools Have Large Enrollment This Year.

MANY TUITION PUPILS ATTEND

Manual Training, Sewing, Etc., Benefiting Scholars Greatly.

The schools of the city this afternoon finished the first week's work of the new school year. The pupils have returned from the summer vacation, many having been away from Dixon the entire three months. The teachers have taken up their work with renewed energy and all bids fair for a most prosperous nine-months session of the city schools.

THE DIXON HIGH SCHOOL.

The enrollment in the south side high schools on Tuesday totaled 830—392 boys and 436 girls. They are distributed as follows: In the High School 137, other rooms in the same building 118; in the Second ward building 355, in the Woodworth school 120 and in the Truman school 98 pupils. The number of pupils in the high school is the largest in the history of the schools and there is a very large entering class. Three of the class of 1903 have returned to take post graduate work.

The enrollment of the south side schools is as follows:

High School Boys	Girls	Totals
Post Graduates.....	2.....	1.....
Fourth Year.....	6.....	12.....
Third Year.....	7.....	16.....
Second Year.....	11.....	26.....
First Year.....	25.....	31.....

Totals	51	85	137
Room 8.....	16.....	23.....	39
Room 7.....	16.....	20.....	36
Room 1.....	23.....	20.....	43

Totals	55	63	118
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Second Ward building	Boys	Girls	Totals
Room 9.....	18.....	20.....	38
Room 8.....	19.....	17.....	36
Room 7.....	11.....	21.....	32

" 6.....	13.....	17.....	30
" 5.....	15.....	21.....	36
" 4.....	23.....	19.....	42
" 3.....	19.....	21.....	40
" 2.....	32.....	21.....	53
" 1.....	22.....	26.....	48

Woodworth school:			
Room 3.....	31.....	23.....	54
" 2.....	18.....	15.....	33
" 1.....	12.....	21.....	33

Totals	61	59	120
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Truman school:	Boys	Girls	Totals
Room 2.....	29.....	18.....	47
" 1.....	24.....	27.....	51

Totals	53	45	98
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Next week will probably see a number of additions to the above list. The tuition pupils are Avis Dement, Grace Weidman, Alex Beemer, Nellie Bossemeyer, Cecile Cortright, Hazel Coleman, Muriel Leland, Charles Rosbrook, Minnie McCleary, Charles Coleman, Myra Johnson, Glenn Burkett, Floy Ransom, Garnett Cowan, Frank O'Malley and Walter Geiger.

Sewing classes will be organized of the girls of the first year class in high school and of the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. The boys of the two latter grades will be given instruction in woodwork.

The manual training of the first and second grades will include paper cutting, the making of borders, paper-folding, type forms and the making of lamp mats, etc., also weaving and clay modeling.

In the third grade the manual training will consist of simple weaving, and among the articles to be constructed will be flatiron holders, lamp mats, doll's braided raffia hats, doll's carpet, rugs, etc.

In the fourth grade the material used will be raffia and yarns and designs will be worked out in picture frames, bags, hammocks, bottle covers, mats and rugs.

The fifth grade work will produce picture frames, raffia bags, rattan baskets, raffia belts, mats, etc., and the "lazy squaw stitch."

The same work will be taken up in a more extended form in the sixth grade, rattan and raffia basket work, various stitches and designs being taught.

This work in all the grades is expected to begin next week, the regular teachers below the seventh grade having charge of it under the direction of Miss Durham, supervisor of drawing and manual training. Miss Durham will have charge of the work in the seventh and eighth grades as well as the sewing in the high school. The sewing in the seventh grade will be

taught by Miss Florence Mason, Miss Rhinesmith conducting the work in that line in the eighth.

Arrangements are being made for a class of mechanical drawing in the high school, and a more thorough system of this work will also be introduced in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades this year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be no football team this year.

The schools will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

A more systematic line of theme work will be required in the upper grades this year.

The teachers of the south side schools all wore tube-roses today, the gift of Prof. Geo. E. Krimbill, supervisor of music.

CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE.

Former Chicago University Students Married in Dixon.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: A marriage of interest to Kenwood and University of Chicago circles was that of Miss Louise Dodge of Dixon, Ill., to William Ralph Kerr, Jr., of Chicago, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. B. Dodge, in Dixon yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kerr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Kerr, 4816 Kenwood avenue, and is well known in the younger social set of Kenwood.

The romance which led to the wedding of yesterday is another to add to the already long list of University of Chicago student love affairs. Miss Dodge and Mr. Kerr were members of the same class at the university, both getting their degrees in 1902. Mr. Kerr immediately entered into business in Chicago. Miss Dodge taught for one year at Mrs. Starrett's school for girls, on the South Side.

As undergraduates Miss Dodge and Mr. Kerr were both prominent in all the student affairs of the college. Both were members of the university dramatic club, and it was while rehearsing the dramatic club plays, many of which had love scenes, that the two amateur players learned to feel in reality the love which they acted on the college stage. Mr. Kerr was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and of the class honor societies. Miss Dodge was a Quadrangler.

WILL CONTROL GRAVEL PIT

Carload of Steel Taken to Prairieville --More Teams Needed.

The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company is making several surveys for gravel pits with the view of purchasing a pit somewhere between Prairieville and Gap Grove. The surveys are being made for the purpose of securing the grade and the distance of the pits from the railroad. The company is also sounding pits and making an attempt to discover what kind of gravel is in them. A carload of steel rails is being hauled to Prairieville for a line into the gravel pit selected. Another gang of graders will be put on Monday at Lloyd's hill and more teams will be needed. All team owners who desire work with the company are to be paid good wages and there should be no difficulty in securing the extra force.

Those who object to the unsightly appearance of the steel poles on the business streets should not censure the construction company until all the work is done. The poles will be painted, the cement packing at the base when dry will be covered with a smooth coat of high grade cement and all objectionable features will be remedied.

AGED LADY SEVERELY INJURED

Mrs. Peter Hermes Last Evening Broke Hip and Sprained Wrist.

Mrs. Peter Hermes of West First street was severely injured at her home about 6 o'clock last evening. Her daughter, Miss Clara, was engaged in preparing supper in the kitchen, and in lighting a gasoline stove some of the blazing oil dropped into some papers on the floor. They were instantly aflame and she gave a cry for help. Mrs. Hermes was upstairs and while descending the stairs to her daughter's assistance slipped and fell to the bottom. Miss Clara extinguished the flames and telephoned for Dr. Kost, who attended to Mrs. Hermes' injuries. These, he found, consisted of the breaking of the hip joint, a scalp wound and the right wrist sprained. Mrs. Hermes is about sixty years of age.

Dance at Rosbrook Hall.

A dance will be given tonight at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. The music will be furnished by Prof. W. G. Kents' orchestra.

AL. CHIVERTON DEAD

The End Came Very Unexpectedly at an Early Hour This Morning.

IN BUSINESS HERE MANY YEARS

Leaves Several Brothers and Sisters to Mourn Loss.

The news of the sudden death of Alfred Chiverton was a shock to his many friends this morning, for few knew that he had been ill. During the past ten or twelve years he has been afflicted with a throat trouble, abscesses forming in his neck. A return of the trouble Thursday led him to decide upon an operation for relief as soon as he was able to go to Chicago, but he did not recover from the attack. About 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning he had difficulty in breathing and arose from his bed to walk the floor. In a few moments, before medical aid could be summoned, he fell prostrate upon the bed—life extinct. An autopsy this morning disclosed the fact that a swelling had closed the air passages in his throat and stopped his breathing.

Mr. Chiverton was born in Newport, England, in 1853 and came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chiverton, when little more than a year old. They lived at Cleveland, Ohio, for a year and a half and then moved to Franklin Grove, in this county. In 1855 the family moved to Dixon where the children grew to maturity and where the parents died.

Alfred Chiverton learned the art of photography with his brother-in-law, C. H. Keyes, and then for several years was in partnership with him, finally buying the business. In 1882 Mr. Chiverton sold out to E. M. McCune and James Heckman and went to Redfield, South Dakota, where he remained two years. Returning to Dixon he went into business again, taking George Bossmeyer as a partner. From 1890 to 1895 A. L. Heckman was his partner, but since that date he has run the business himself, with the assistance of Charles Herick, who has been with him for the past ten years.

July 15, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Edith Andrus, of Franklin Grove, who survives him. Brothers and sisters living are Frederic and Anna (Mrs. C. H. Keyes) of Dixon; James of Auburn, N. Y.; Charles, Mrs. Ellen Sanders, Mrs. Bessie White and Mrs. Emma Drew, all of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday by Dr. Craven at the late Wm. Chiverton residence on East Fellows street and the interment will be at Franklin Grove. The hour of the service will be announced tomorrow.

City Council Meets Tonight.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. No business of importance is on the docket. Paving and macadam contracts will be advertised in a few days. City Engineer Schnell is now setting stakes for the new sewer additions to be built on the following streets: On First from Madison to Monroe; Chamberlin between Upham and North Hennepin; Squires from Chamberlin to Fellows; Chamberlain from North Hennepin to Upham; East Chamberlin from North Dement to near Boardman Place.

Died at Franklin Grove.

Samuel Mong, for many years a resident of China township, and a native of Huntington county, Pa., died at his home in the village of Franklin Grove Thursday afternoon, of the infirmities of old age, he being over 70 years of age. The funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Study of Religion.

Services will begin at the People's church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Newton will preach on "The Study of Religion," which is the first of a series of simple talks on great themes. All the members and friends of the church are invited to come and join in the work and worship.

Festival in South Dixon.

The ladies of the Emanuel W. M. S. were kept busy from 9 o'clock to nearly 12 last night serving ice cream, peaches and cake at the J. Feldkirchner home in South Dixon. About 100 persons were present and spent a very pleasant evening. The ladies cleared about \$13.

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Notice To Contractors.

City of Dixon.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed: "Proposals for the construction of a sewer on West Chamberlin street as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 44 of the City of Dixon, Illinois," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the city of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 15, A. D. 1903, and will be publicly opened by said board of local improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The work for which said proposals are invited is the construction of a system of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center line of West Chamberlin street at a point 400 feet east of the east line of Squires avenue, thence running westerly along said center line of Chamberlin street to the intersection with the center line of Squires avenue; also commencing in the center line of West Chamberlin street at the intersection with the northerly extension of the east line of Upham Place, thence running easterly along said center line of Chamberlin street to the intersection with the center line of Squires avenue, thence southerly along said center line of Squires avenue to the center of Fellows street, where it connects with the present Fellows street sewer including 95 house connections, running from Chamberlin street sewer to 2 feet inside of the curb lines on said street, as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 44, series of 1903, passed July 17, 1903 and approved July 18, 1903.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said contract a bond of \$1000.00 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said proposals are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds raised and issued in special assessment proceeding under and by virtue of local improvement ordinance No. 44, series of 1903, of said city of Dixon. Said bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the city clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 4th day of September, 1903.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by

HENRY S. DIXON, President.

An Impatient Man.

In a restaurant near Park row a man who had just ordered luncheon called the waitress' attention to the pepper

castor, from which he could get no pepper.

"Oh, I'll make that all right, sir," she said cheerfully, and, taking a hairpin from her hair, commenced to free the pepper from its plate. Instantly he seized his hat and stick and rushed out, greatly to the amazement of the obliging waitress, who remarked to another customer:

"Oh, Lord, isn't he impatient! Why, I was clearing it as quick as I could."—New York Press.

Blackbird Days.

Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Bresla and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of blackbirds (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during the year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the chimneys. As Bresla the three days are celebrated with a feast called "giorn della merla," or "the feast of the transformation of the bird."

His Return.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Suppose I should give you a nice dinner today, what return would you make?

Hungry Higgins—Well, ma'am, if I liked yer cookin' I'd return jist as often as I could, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

'Tis better to have lived one day than than to have blinked and breathed a century.—Antrip.

His Choice.

Agent—Yes, sir; I will guarantee that this is the most concentrated food you ever ate.

Consumer—But I don't want that kind. I want the kind that spreads all over my system.—Life.

Much Depends.

Joey—Yes, Pietro; in what playing a good deal depends on your luck.

Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard on Baby.

First we teach the baby to talk and then to hold his tongue.—Smart Set.

Notice to Contractors.

City of Dixon.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed: "Proposals for the construction of a sewer in First street as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 44 of the City of Dixon, Illinois," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the city of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 15, A. D. 1903, and will be publicly opened by said board of local improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The work for which said proposals are invited is the construction of a system of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with Manholes as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the center line of Monroe avenue at a point 7 feet north of the center line of First street, thence running easterly along said First street parallel with the center line thereof to the intersection with the west line of Madison avenue, thence from last named point in easterly direction to the present center line at the intersection of Madison avenue and First street, where it connects with the Madison avenue sewer, including house connections, running from said First street sewer to 2 feet inside of the curb lines on said street.

As provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 50, Series of 1903, passed August 7, 1903 and approved August 8, 1903.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said contract a bond of \$1000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said proposals are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds raised and issued in special assessment proceedings under and by virtue of local improvement ordinance No. 50, Series of 1903, of said City of Dixon. Said bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

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HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had—possibly still has—"horse whisperers," though the "brotherings" which give such permanence and gentility to the Scottish "plowman's whisper" never seem to have existed in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny.

The most famous "whisperer" of modern times was James Sullivan of Dunhallo. No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals he would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and Sullivan by his side, playing with him as a child does with a puppy. There was no trying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendancy was obtained no one could tell.

A successor of Sullivan named O'Hara became almost equally famous, and was often urged to explain what was the secret of his influence. But O'Hara treated his questioners as Samson did the Philistines, deluding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse—putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time he protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the idea that "whisperer" works by kindness, it stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the animal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse whose temper has been spoiled by chronic bad treatment looks on all men alike as tyrants and bullies.

Notice to Contractors.

City of Dixon.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed: "Proposals for the grading and macadamizing of Peoria avenue and First street as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 49 of the City of Dixon, Illinois," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the city of Dixon, Lee County, Ill., until 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 15th, A. D. 1903, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The work for which said proposals are invited is the grading and macadamizing of Peoria avenue in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, from a point ten feet south of the north line of Second street to two hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Eleventh street, and of First street from the west line of Madison avenue to the east curb line of Monroe avenue as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 49, series of 1903, passed August 7, 1903, and approved August 8, 1903.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said contract a bond of \$1000.00 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said proposals are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds raised and issued in special assessment proceedings under and by virtue of local improvement ordinance No. 49, series of 1903, of said City of Dixon. Said bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the city clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of September, 1903.

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HENRY S. DIXON, President.

BABIES IN SIAM.

They All Receive the Same Name, "Bang," at Birth.

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth, says Ernest Young, the author of "The Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." This name is Bang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newborn for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps a string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornaments. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be efficacious in preventing the entrance of evil spirits. As a matter of fact, what with the heat of the climate and the "dancing fires" kindled in portable earthenware stoves and the presence of many people in the small, low-sitting rooms, the atmosphere is so suffocating and uncomfortable that it is doubtful whether even evil wanders from below would care to stop there long.

Whittier and His Admirers.

Few poets had more admirers among women than Whittier had, and this admiration frequently took personal form. One day his sister, in her slow, Quaker fashion, was describing these eruptions. "There has no idea," she said, "of the time Greenleaf spends in trying to lose these people on the streets. Sometimes he comes home and says, 'Well, sister, I had hard work to lose him, but I have lost him.' To this Whittier pathetically added, 'But I can never lose a her.'"

He Wanted the Shoes.

"Here, waiter," said Mr. Meddergrass to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here bill of fare. Bring 'em on. I think them was the uppers I got fer griddlecakes a minute ago."—Judge.

Natural Inference.

"It was very affecting when I asked old Binks for his daughter. Why, I wept myself."

"Did he kick as hard as all that?"—Chicago Post.

The state of New Hampshire gets more than \$5,000,000 each season from summer boarders.

Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.—Roux.

Notice to Contractors.

City of Dixon.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed: "Proposals for the construction of a sewer on East Chamberlin street as provided for in local improvement ordinance No. 45 of the City of Dixon, Illinois," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the city of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 15, A. D. 1903, and will be publicly opened by said board of local improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The work for which said proposals are invited is the construction of a System of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with Manholes as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center line of East Chamberlin street 50 feet west of the intersection with the northerly extension of the west line of Boardman Place, thence running westerly along said center line of Chamberlin street to the center of North Dement avenue, there connecting with the present sewer.

As provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 45, Series of 1903, passed July 17, 1903 and approved July 18, 1903.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said contract a bond of \$1,000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said proposals are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds raised and issued in special assessment proceedings under and by virtue of local improvement ordinance No. 45, Series of 1903, of said City of Dixon. Said bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the city clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of September, 1903.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by

HENRY S. DIXON, President.

EFFICACY OF THE ONION.

Apply It Outside and Inside and Cure a Cold.

The idea of an onion cure may not strike the fancy of the aesthete. However, the experience of those who have tried it is that it works wonders in restoring a racked system to its normal state again. There are three kinds of doses in the onion cure, or three onion cures, as you choose to put it. One is a diet of onions, the other is onion plasters and the third is onion syrup.

It is claimed by those who believe in the onion cure that a bad cold can be broken up if the patient will stay indoors and feed on a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet, but a liberal one. For instance, an onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches, made of Boston brown bread, buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato.

The strange efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs.

They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest to stay overnight. Onion syrup is a dose that can be bought of any druggist and is claimed by some to be unequalled as a cure for a cold in the chest.

All this is probably quite true. For to be done up with onions, both inside and out, would be enough certainly to chase out any self respecting cold.—Table Talk.

A Sobriety Test.

Orderly Officer—Why don't you confine that man, corporal? Can't you see he's drunk?

"No, sir; he ain't drunk. Why, I seed 's and move."—Sporting Times.

Queer Faces.

"Oh, my friends," exclaimed the orator, "it makes me sad when I think of the days that are gone, when I look around and miss the old familiar faces I used to shake hands with."

He Needed Something.

"You need a rest."

"But I haven't done any work for years, doctor."

"Then you need a change."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It's a wise man who knows when the past is past.

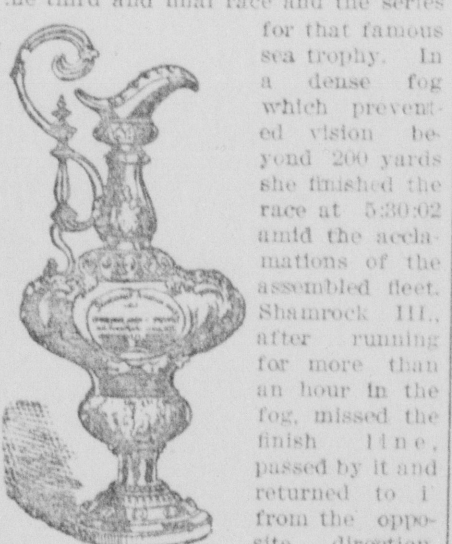
CUP IS SPIKED DOWN

Final Race for the America's Trophy Is the Expected Happening Again.

SHAMROCK IS LITERALLY NOWHERE

For She Is Lost in the Fog at the End-Spectacular Finish of the Reliance.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Reliance, the America's cup defender, has won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy.



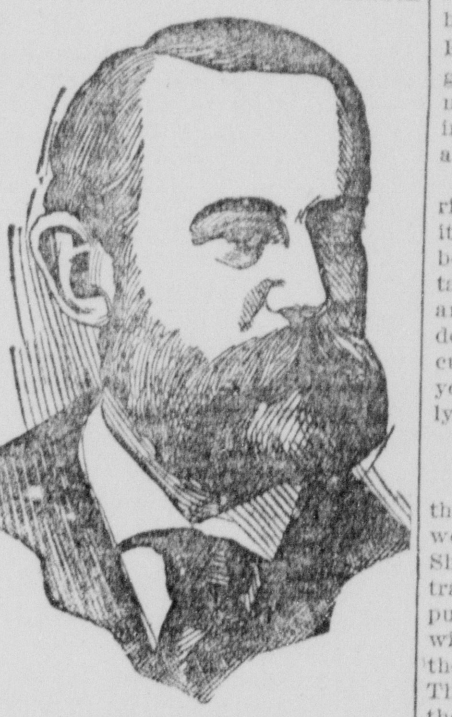
This victory means that the cup is destined to remain in the United States until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Reliance's Spectacular Finish.

Rarely, if ever, has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance's. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog the Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line, and heading under a great bellying balloon jib topsail until her lee rail was awash flew across the finish line, almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she. The interest in the race had reached a minimum, because, barring the chance of a 20-mile or 25-mile wind it was only a tact against time by the Reliance, instead of a struggle for the mastery between two well matched craft.

Jockeying Favors the Reliance.

When the yachts reached the lightship a gentle southeast wind of five knots, that barely wrinkled the surface of the sea, gave but faint promise that it was to be the final day, but a shift of the wind to the south shortly afterwards revived the despairing hopes of the yachtsmen. The duel between



NAT HERRESHOFF.

the skippers began at the sound of the preparatory gun and continued through a series of brilliant maneuvers, in which Captain Barr kept the Shamrock blanketed most of the time, while the result was that the boats did not get over the line until the handicap gun was fired, the Reliance just saving herself and the Shamrock losing three seconds.

Same Old Story of the Race.

The race was the same old story. The Reliance, with nearly 2,000 square feet more sail area, drew away from the Shamrock from start to finish, and at the outer mark, after both out-pointing and out-footing the British boat, she was 11 minutes and 10 seconds ahead. From there home, before the wind it was a procession until both boats were lost in the fog, and the Shamrock was lost entirely until she found herself under the finishing line without leaving it. So ends the chapter.

SO SIR THOMAS IS THANKFUL

Because We Are So Generous to the Man Who Got Licked.

When the Erin had discharged her passengers and the re-echo of their cheers had died away Sir Thomas Lip-ton said: "Two weeks ago I was hopeful, last week I knew I was doomed to defeat, and was disappointed, but today I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America has been such a thoroughly generous victor. I want again to thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat."

Asked what his plans were Sir Thomas said: "My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will put out my engagements in a day or two and then determine just what I shall do. I shall at

tend a dinner in New York tomorrow night and have half promised to be Mr. Woodruff's guest in Brooklyn and go to the New York state fair, but that is not absolutely certain. It is possible I may have to start for home next week."

Asked what he would do with the three Shamrocks, he said: "I am to meet some people tomorrow who desire to buy at least one of the boats. After I have seen them, I will determine what to do." Regarding the defeat of Shamrock III, he simply said: "I don't care to discuss it any more. The American boat was the better, that is all."

Designer Fife refused to talk. Captain Wringe, while agreeable, still would not talk any further than to say: "We did the best we could, but the other boat was best."

Captain Barr, of the Reliance, said after the race: "Reliance is a beautiful boat; had all kinds of weather and won in it. Our adversaries did the best they could with the material at their command."

J. P. Moran's yacht, the Corsair, stopped in at the Hook and took Oliver Iselin aboard. Mr. Iselin was all smiles as he replied to an inquiry as to the result. "Of course I am proud of the result, a splendid boat, a splendid crew and captain, and all helped the result. Sir Thomas made a brave fight and deserved better luck, but every American should be glad the cup is to stay here."

Sir Thomas and Mr. Iselin exchanged visits at night and the former extended his congratulations to the latter.

DIRECTORS ARE NOT LIABLE

A. J. Cassatt and Others Are Acquitted in the Celebrated Case at Newark.

N. J.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4.—Chief Justice Gummere, in the Essex county court of oyer and terminer, announced that he had decided to grant the motion for the dismissal of the indictment for manslaughter against the directors and officials of the North Jersey Street Railway company, who were accused of having, by alleged neglect of their duties, caused the death of Ernestine Miller.

Among the defendants was A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railway and other noted railway men. In instructing the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, the chief justice said that in order to hold the defendants criminally responsible it must be shown that they had failed to perform some specific act. This the state had failed to do, he said.

FATAL LOOP-THE-LOOP

Another Man Gets Into Trouble While Doing the Dangerous Feat Inclosed in a Globe.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—The "Loop-the-Loop" sideshow at the fair grounds has claimed its second victim. Frank Futzin, the latest man to try the dangerous experiment, was injured and may die. The operator curls himself inside a large ball, which rolls down a long chute and around the loop. This time the ball struck the loop all right, and went half way round, when it fell, striking the iron rafters at the bottom, and burst open. Futzin was taken out in an unconscious condition and hurried to the field hospital. The doctors fear that he has suffered concussion of the brain. On Tuesday a young girl tried the trick and was badly injured.

Fast Train Across the Continent.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—Backed by the Union and Southern Pacific, Northwestern, New York Central, and Lake Shore, a plan is now on foot to run a train from coast to coast, and for this purpose a company is being organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to furnish the equipment and handle the train. The train, it is calculated, will make the journey from ocean to ocean in from ten to twelve hours less than it can be done with the best connections at present.

Three Women Killed.

Ligonier, Ind., Sept. 4.—A fast freight train on the Lake Shore railroad killed three women at Felton's Crossing, four miles east of here. They were walking on the tracks. The killed are Mrs. William Billman, Mrs. Ollie Peters (daughter of Mrs. Billman), and Miss Blanche Gill.

California Wine Crop.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—Figures compiled from records by the local internal revenue offices show that the sweet wine output for Southern California for the season of 1903 will exceed 1,300,000 gallons.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 6; at Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 4; (second game) Boston 2, Philadelphia 0; at Brooklyn—New York

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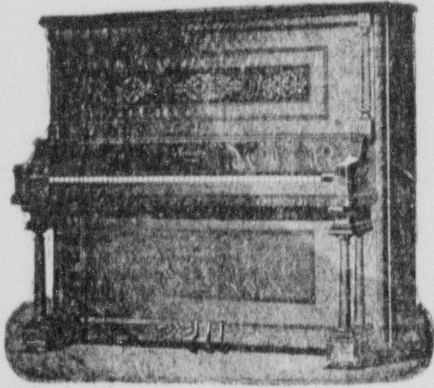
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HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS

Arrived in City This Morning—Good Performance Given this Afternoon.

The W. H. Harris Nickel Plate show arrived in the city this morning from Freeport, where it appeared to big audiences Thursday. The train consisted of nine long circus cars, which were unloaded to the satisfaction of the usual crowd of onlookers. The circus is located at Pleasure Park and gave a street parade at noon on the north side, as the condition of the bridge made it impossible to cross to the south side.

The parade was a very suitable turnout for a popular-priced circus. A chariot drawn by six Siberian camels, an elephant and bagpipe players were features of the parade. Over fifty horses appeared in the demonstration.

The circus is one of the old fashioned kind, the performances being given in one ring, and is pronounced everywhere the best of the smaller shows on the road. The attractions are all first-class and the performance is pleasing and clean throughout. The tent has a seating capacity of 3,000 and everything about the show has the appearance of a big circus.

CATCH ABSCONDING OFFICIAL.

Former Deputy Treasurer of Rock Island County Captured.

Alfred E. Lyford, former deputy county treasurer of Rock Island county, has been arrested in Victoria, B. C. He will waive extradition.

The crime for which Lyford has been arrested is the embezzlement of \$15,000 one year ago while acting as deputy county treasurer under Treasurer P. F. Cox. The money was taken a little at a time till he knew that he could never replace it, and, fearing that his defalcations would be found out, he fled.

Lyford obtained nearly a week's start by stating that he was going away on a visit. The discovery of his shortage was not made till after he had written a letter home to his wife telling her that he would never return. County Treasurer Cox, in settling with his bondsmen, has sacrificed his farm and the savings of years.

DIXON CLUB BOAT RIDE.

River Trip Monday Night Followed by Dance at Rooms.

The Dixon Club will give a boat ride up the river Monday night for members and ladies only, the boat leaving the dock promptly at 7 o'clock.

Following the boat ride a party will be held at the Club rooms, where music for dancing will be furnished by the Star Mandolin Club.

Fined \$100 for Striking Old Man.

Because he had been ejected through legal action from property belonging to Samuel Cook, a retired farmer at Harrison, a small town near Rockford, Lewis Weinbrenner a well known blacksmith, is alleged to have assaulted the aged man and to have struck him in the face.

On this charge Weinbrenner was brought before Justice L. L. Morrison Tuesday and was fined \$100 and costs, being allowed his liberty on payment of \$25 and costs. The remainder was suspended for the present, but can be collected at any time of slight misbehavior. The fine was entered after Weinbrenner had entered a plea of guilty.

Begins Work at Oregon.

Prof. Krinbill resumes his work next week in the Oregon schools. The Ogle County Republican of this week says:

"Professor Geo. E. Krinbill of Dixon, who has had charge of the music for the past few years, has been retained as musical director, and everyone seems pleased to know this. Mr. Krinbill has done much for the school in this line, and is a very capable instructor."

Prof. Krinbill opened his work for this year in the Savanna schools on Wednesday.

Carload of Building Stone.

Lowery Bros' have shipped from their quarries near this city a carload of Rock River building stone to Van Petten, Woods & Hess at Van Petten.

—Joseph Whitish is taking a few days vacation from the E. S. Miller grocery.

AMBOY RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Northern Illinois Electric Ordinance Referred Back to Committee.

Amboy News: At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, the franchise ordinance was referred back to the committee, it being rejected by the railway company. The main objections are that the company want the privilege of building a short-line between two points on the road far north of the city, while the franchise requires that all cars and trains must run through Amboy. This difference may be easily adjusted when the facts and conditions shall be better understood. The company is willing to macadamize between the tracks and one foot outside each rail, while the franchise requires them to macadamize ten feet each side from the center of the tracks, twenty feet wide in all. It is probable that some compromise will be made, although it appears to a disinterested person that the franchise committee has made the terms of the franchise liberal, taking all the interests of the city into consideration. The council and citizens generally are disposed to favor the railroad company, and have a very high regard for the gentlemen who compose it, so that there is absolute certainty that no personal feeling enters into the controversy; on the contrary the disposition is, and will be, to favor those gentlemen and the company they represent to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the interests of the city and its citizens.

These facts the company should recognize fully in their deliberations and actions, and it should go a long way toward including a more favorable view of the terms of the franchise presented by the committee. There is a desire and disposition to give the company every possible benefit and advantage, but the interests of the public must be protected and possible future contingencies must be taken into consideration. The city council has no inclination to be unreasonable and arbitrary; they are disposed to do all that they believe to be their privilege and duty to do, to favor the road; and with sufficient time to consider the matter in all its bearings, it is believed that the differences will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

NEW OGLE RURAL ROUTES.

Two From Polo and Two From Oregon Start Oct. 1st.

Arrangements are being made for the starting of two new rural free delivery routes from Polo on the first of October. Early in the summer examinations were held for the positions of carrier on these new routes and William Snook and Leo Devaney were the successful candidates.

Rural route number 4 has been laid out extending west and northwest of Polo. Sixteen square miles of territory will be served by this route. There are 102 houses and 408 inhabitants in the district covered by the route, which will be carried by William Snook. The distance to be traveled each day is 24½ miles. Route number 5 covers nineteen square miles, with 105 houses and a population of 412. Twenty-five miles is its length.

TWO NEW OREGON ROUTES

From Oregon two new routes will commence on October 1st. They will be known as Route No. 2 and Route No. 3.

The territory to be served lies east and west of Oregon and the routes to be followed were made by Special agent Higbee several months ago. There are 109 houses on Route No. 2 and it is 24½ miles in length and serves a population of 436. It will extend out through Pine Creek.

Route No. 3 is 20½ miles in length has 120 houses, and serves a population of 480. It extends east from Oregon towards Warren Corners.

RESULTS AT MORRISON

Today Closes a Good Week of Races at the Fair.

There was a good crowd at the Morrison races Thursday, although the races for this day were rather tame. Today's races close the fair and have attracted a large number of Dixon people. The results Thursday were:

In the 2:40 trot, purse \$500, Dolly B. won in straight heats. Time, 2:30½, 2:29½, 2:30½.

In the 2:30 trot, purse \$300, Aldina Wilkes won in three straight heats. Time, 2:29½ each heat.

In the 2:30 pace, purse \$300, Agnetta won first heat. Time 2:20½. Realty won second and third heats. Time, 2:19½, 2:22. Race postponed until tomorrow.

Home Guardians Meet.

The Home Guardians will meet tomorrow night at the home of George Kreitzer on College avenue. All members are requested to be present.

NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Sept. 3.—Fred Dewey and Henry Smith returned home Monday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ella Harvey of Wheaton came Tuesday to attend her father's funeral.

Nellie Green left Tuesday morning for a trip around to the small towns lecturing on the colored people in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. J. B. Felker left Wednesday for her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after a pleasant visit here with Dr. and Mrs. Felker.

Frank Hough of Mazon, Ill., was here calling on J. T. Hodges Tuesday. Clara Ashenbrenner is helping in the drug store this week.

W. V. Jones and wife are entertaining Mrs. Winters and daughter of Chicago this week.

Frank Blocher will deliver the address at the Sunday School Institute held in the Merchant school near Walnut next Sunday, Sept. 6.

W. T. Harrison left Tuesday with 27 land seekers for Winnipeg, Manitoba. They will be gone a week.

Todd Lewis and wife of Chicago are here visiting relatives this week.

Mesdames W. T. Harrison and Jacob Wohnke spent Wednesday in Dixon calling on friends and relatives.

The Amboy schools will close next Wednesday Sept. 9, so that the teachers and children may attend the Old Settlers' meeting and the ball game. The Ohio Stars will play again with the Amboy team.

Miss O'Brien will meet all her vocal scholars at the Ed. Staup home on Main street Friday evening.

Master Walter Scott will return to his home in Chicago Friday, after spending the summer here with his Grandma Scott.

Dwight Bristol is taking a weeks vacation from his duties at the post office.

Eugene Tubbs started Tuesday carrying mail on the new mail route of the rural free delivery from Amboy.

A meeting of the Council was held Tuesday evening in the City Hall, to consider the electric road question. No definite action was taken, on account of difference in the matter of paving, and the subject will be further considered in the near future.

Mrs. Philo Berry of Lee Centre was here Wednesday calling on Amboy friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahler, a daughter, Thursday morning, Sept. 3.

There will be services both morning and evening in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, while working on the Edwards houses on Mason street, Hiel Pike had what might have been a serious accident. While bending to go under the house he was hit on the head with a brick (dropped by one of the masons on the roof) which knocked him senseless for a few minutes. He has recovered however, and is none the worse for his accident.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a "Conundrum" social in their church parlors Friday evening, in honor of their President, Arthur Mellon, and Treasurer, Clarence Pool, who will soon leave; Mr. Mellon going to the State University at Champaign and Clarence Pool to the Chicago University. They will be missed in the Sunday school as they are two of our best workers and by their many friends in Amboy.

Walter Couldn't Stand It.

Amboy Journal: P. Walter Mason made three or four impromptu addresses to the crowd in different parts of the city, last Thursday, the disappointing old settlers' picnic day. He did well, as he does in all things he undertakes. He is notably public spirited and looks after things of interest and benefit of the public that others overlook. Walter is a modest man, but could have stood a reasonable amount of applause, and even a few bouquets and flowers; but when the ladies and pretty girls began to throw him kisses while he was speaking on the ball ground, he retired in blushing confusion and made no more public speeches that day.

To Consider Resignation.

The Council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 Saturday evening to consider the resignation of the pastor, Dr. T. F. Dornblaser.

Assembly Board.

The Rock River Assembly board will meet at 1:30 Monday afternoon at the Nachusa house to close up the business of the summer session.

—Sterling Gazette: Simon Smith, an employee of the Sterling Manufacturing company, was quiet badly injured late Wednesday afternoon in the lumber yards of the company. He was piling lumber in the yards, and fell from the top of the pile, breaking his nose and several ribs and cutting one of his eyelids.

Advance Sale

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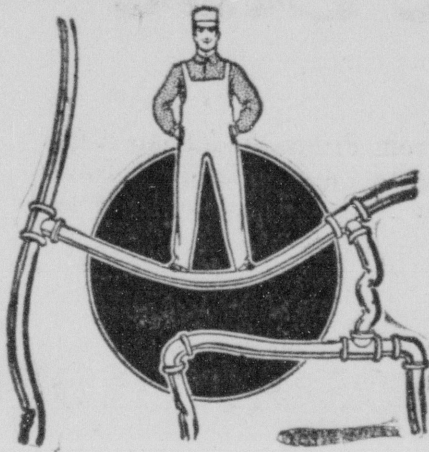
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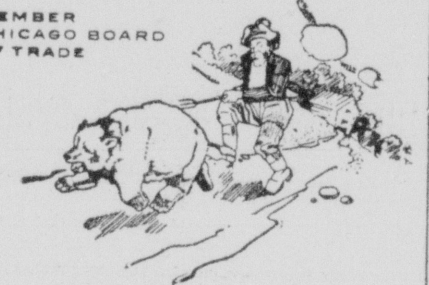
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—Roy Pelts was down from Polo.

—Ira Lehman was down from Franklin Grove Thursday.

—Doc. Smith was down from Polo Thursday and went to the Morrison fair.

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There are 365 days in a year. Take out 52 Sundays and it will leave 313 working days in a year. Now, if you save each working day the following amounts, you will at the end of five years have

Amount	Int'l	Total
5 cts a day for 5 yrs.	\$ 28.25	\$ 85.82
10 " " " " " "	56.50	171.64
15 " " " " " "	84.75	257.46
20 " " " " " "	113.00	343.28
25 " " " " " "	141.25	429.10
30 " " " " " "	169.50	514.92
35 " " " " " "	197.75	600.74
40 " " " " " "	226.00	686.56
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70 " " " " " "	395.50	1201.48
75 " " " " " "	423.75	1287.30
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125 " " " " " "	706.25	2145.50
130 " " " " " "	734.50	2231.32
135 " " " " " "	762.75	2317.14
140 " " " " " "	791.00	2402.96
145 " " " " " "	819.25	2488.78
150 " " " " " "	847.50	2574.60
155 " " " " " "	875.75	2660.42
160 " " " " " "	904.00	2746.24
165 " " " " " "	932.25	2832.06
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490 " " " " " "	2768.50	8410.36
495 " " " " " "	2796.75	8496.18
500 " " " " " "	2825.00	8582.00

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CROWDS ON LABOR DAY

General Committee and Sub-Committees Have Completed Their Work And All Is In Readiness.

SUBLETTE AND MORRISON COMING

The Way the Sterling and Rock Falls Unions Will Line Up.

The general committee and its sub-committees have completed the arrangements for Labor Day and everything is in readiness to entertain big delegations from the surrounding cities Monday. One of the biggest days in the history of Dixon is assured. Large delegations from Mendota, Sublette and Amboy have been promised and Morrison citizens have written the committee that there will be many from that city. Secretary E. C. Mathews has received a letter from Andrew Dales of the Sycamore Cigar-makers' union, of which the following is an extract.

"We will need a saddle horse as we have elected a marshal and two aides for Labor Day at the last meeting of the central body. Everything is looking good for big crowds both from Sycamore and DeKalb and if it is a fine day we will have a much larger crowd than we expected at first. We are all hustling and will be there with the goods."

THREE THOUSAND STRONG.

The Sterling Gazette says: The prospects are good for a big attendance from this city, the crowd being estimated at 3,000 people who will attend the event. The reports from various unions shown that they intend to go in style, and uniforms for some have been ordered, while another will have a large float in the line of parade.

Marshal W. H. Hoostitler of the Sterling delegation, has made out the following order for the parade of the Sterling Unions:
Marshal Hoostitler and Abram Caughey, Assistant Marshal.
Sixth Regiment Band.
Twin City Labor Congress.
Cigar Makers.
Retail Clerks.
Journymen Barbers.
Typographical Union.
Painters.

SECOND DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal, Peter Peters.
Bricklayers and Masons.
Woodworkers.
Carpenters.
Brewery Workers.

THIRD DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal, William Drynan.
Team Drivers.
Electrical Workers.
Machinists.
Rock Falls Fire Department.
Sterling Fire Department.

A special train of twelve coaches will leave this city Monday morning at 10:10 o'clock, arriving in Dixon at 10:30 o'clock.

MERCHANTS DECORATE.

In view of the fact that there will be so many people from out of town on the streets and also because of the holiday the members of the various unions ask that the merchants of the city, as well as private citizens, decorate their stores and residences in an appropriate manner.

ENTRIES IN RACES FREE.

All entries to the various races require no fee and are free to all. The lists will be held open until noon of Monday and all are invited to make the contests interesting by swelling the number of entries.

DeKalb Chronicle: Monday, September 7th, will witness one of the largest crowds assembled in this part of the state, the occasion being the Tri-County Labor Day celebration at Dixon. Sterling, Rock Falls, DeKalb and Sycamore will send big crowds, each of the above towns having arranged to close different places of business so that everybody will be able to attend. A special train will leave here at 8:30 a. m., the round trip being \$1.35.

DeKalb business houses are planning to close so that clerks may attend. Already 300 tickets have been sold for Dixon Labor Day.

Sterling Standard: Three little red devils carrying a banner will lead the printers in the parade in Dixon on Labor day. Members of the craft will be attired in dark suits and white umbrellas. All this and more was decided upon at the meeting of the union Wednesday evening. A ball team was organized with Dad Coryell as captain and manager and it is proposed to forthwith issue a challenge to a team to be chosen from the members of the Dixon typographical union for a game soon. In addition to this the boys will carry a handsome satin banner.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

The electrical workers union held a well attended meeting in Union Labor hall Wednesday evening and made

final arrangements for attending the labor day celebration in Dixon next Monday. It is expected that nearly all members of the union will go to Dixon on the early train and be in line during the great labor day parade. The men will all wear special badges which have been procured for the occasion.

CIGAR MAKERS.

The cigar makers union held a splendid and enthusiastic meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in Union Labor hall. Nearly all of the members of the local were present at the meeting and final arrangements for Labor day celebration were completed. Very pretty new badges have been secured to be worn in the labor day parade.

THE FISHER MARTEN.

Conceited, Cunning and Intelligent and Without Fear.

The fisher marten deserves to be much better known than he generally is, if only on account of his own good opinion of himself, his wonderful cunning and shrewd intelligence.

One of the largest and handsomest of the martens, he has also agility, strength and endurance for any two of his kind put together. Measuring about three feet in length, with a slim, vigorous body, the fisher will travel enormous distances in a single night, bounding lightly up into the air, with his nose turned up in order to catch every whiff of scent, outwitting other animals and the cleverest trappers and making himself at home wherever he happens to find himself.

He generally chooses as his hunting grounds the thickly covered hills and ridges where the hemlock and spruce grow in abundance, but he is as much at home on the tree tops as on the ground and can sleep as soundly in a low hollow of a tree as on a branch of a fir tree, where he will lie stretched out in the sunshine like any old cat.

As for fear, he does not know what it is. He will not only face but actually kill a Canadian porcupine and does not even appear to mind the quills which penetrate his body. He is not particularly fond of meeting an old bear with cubs, but is generally clever enough to steal her cubs while she goes off on some little expedition of her own, while instances have been related of the fishers in the Rocky mountains even killing young grizzlies.

As for man, he appears to laugh at him and his designs for trapping wild animals. He will pull a marten trap open and take out the bait, whether alive or dead; he will tear a pine marten or mink to pieces in no time and carry it off or drag the trap over some rough projection in order to spring it and make off more often than not without having received as much as a scratch.

But perhaps his cleverest trick, when he finds a trapper is following his trail, is to get behind the trapper and follow him, so that while the unconscious trapper is walking after the fisher the fisher is keeping completely out of danger by following the trapper. Many a useless mile has the trapper walked in this manner, and many good baits has he lost by the very same shrewd, cunning animal he is trying to trace and catch.—Collier's Weekly.

A Lucky Game of Chess.

A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was refused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game. He was in no hurry about the moves, we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apoplexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

Work and Leisure Should Be Mated.

Work is good. No one seriously doubts this truth. Adam may have doubted it when he first took spade in hand and Eve when she scoured her first pots and kettles, but in the course of a few thousand years we have learned to know and value this honest, troublesome, faithful and extremely exacting friend. But work is not the only good thing in the world. It is not a fetich to be adored, neither is it to be judged, like a sum in addition, by its outward and immediate results. The god of labor does not abide exclusively in the rolling mill, the law courts or the cornfield. He has a twin sister whose name is leisure, and in her society he lingers now and then to the lasting gain of both.—Scribner's.

The Bishop and the Widow.

According to a contemporary, a bishop who is widely known for his sympathetic and kindly nature having occasion recently to call upon a widow on some church matter, and finding her deeply distressed at her loneliness, ventured, as he was quite entitled to do, to offer a few words of fatherly consolation. "You must not," he said, "be cast down by your sorrow and lonely position. Remember the maxim, 'Man proposes, but God disposes.' 'Ah, my lord,' interrupted the lady, 'if man only would.' It is not mentioned whether the bishop was a bachelor or not.—London Standard.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Clerks Meet Tonight.

An important meeting of the Clerks' Association will be held this evening to make arrangements for the Labor Day celebration.

Painters Will Meet Tonight.

A meeting of Painters' local No. 366 will be held this evening and a full attendance is desired as this will be the last meeting before Labor Day. The roll will be called at E. A. Patrick's shop on River street at 9 a. m. sharp on Labor Day.

—Bob Herbst and Lee Dysart of Nachusa were in the city.

—Atty. Henry S. Dixon was in Morrison Thursday on business.

—The county board will be in session next week; beginning Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Miller of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Shaw.

—Amboy is making arrangements for a lecture course this winter—a commendable move.

—M. J. Hogan spent today in Sterling, Wallie Seybert taking his place as baggageman at the Northwestern.

—Old Settler's Picnic at Amboy next Wednesday, Sept. 9th. The program prepared for Aug. 27 will be carried out in full.

—Mrs. Jacob Fischel of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Fulberry of Chicago are visitors at the J. A. Chronister home on Ottawa avenue.

—Adam Krug and son, George, of Ashton, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Chicago, and Miss Cecelia Segers of Chicago were visitors in Dixon Thursday.

—Mrs. Robert Wilson will have charge of the Leader millinery store this season, and this fact is sufficient to insure all of her customers the finest line of Fall Millinery ever displayed in our city.

EAST PAWPAW.

Sept. 3.—Mrs. A. D. Hampton formerly Miss Stella Ketchum, of this vicinity, died at Aurora Monday morning, Aug. 31, after a lingering sickness. She leaves a husband and many relatives to mourn her loss. Funeral was held Wednesday at the M. E. church.

Henry Fowlett started Monday morning for Fairchild, Wis., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rombough.

Peter Anderson and Miss Mable Anderson have gone to Lincoln, Neb. to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Robbie Dutton, who has been here for a few weeks, has returned home.

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A BOYS' WILD RIDE FOR LIFE

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of a soldier named J. J. Havens. Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors or medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Rowland Bros., Druggists.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

THE GENUINE VS COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Excursion Rates to the Centennial Celebration at Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until October 2, inclusive. For further particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion or dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The Famous Summer Resort.

Excellent hotels, good boating, fishing and bathing, ample train service and special low summer rates via the Chicago & North-Western R'y to this admirable summer resort. A delightful place to spend your mid-summer vacation. Write for printed matter to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Bitters for a business or constipation you know what purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Bitters for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Astringent. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. It is a KID and Gold metal pills, made with blueberry. Take no other. Refuse cheap imitations and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Perfectoid Tablets and "Relief for Ladies." In letter, by return mail, 10,000 testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Medicine Square, PHILA., PA.

GOV. YATES' SCHEME

He Proposes to Take the Whole N. G. I. to the World's Fair at St. Louis

IN LIEU OF THE TOUR OF DUTY

Mishap to a Man Breaks Up His Family—Race War at Shawnee—town—News Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—If Governor Yates' present plans are consummated, and the people, who will have to pay the bills, do not object to the expense, every member of the Illinois National Guard will be given an opportunity to attend the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year. The trip is to be made at the expense of the state of Illinois. The soldiers will be taken to the exposition city in a body, and will camp on the exposition grounds for a week.

Everybody Is for the Scheme.

In all probability the plans, as now fixed, will materialize. All the officers of the militia, at least such an overwhelming majority as to make the total practically unanimous, are in favor of the project. The private soldiers, of course, approve of it to a man, and as the commander-in-chief is the originator of the plan no opposition is likely to develop from a source that will be at all effective in changing the plans as now arranged.

Break-Up in a Family.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—There was an exciting scene at St. John's hospital in this city when Ida Gables rushed into the room where James B. Cyphers was suffering from injuries occasioned by being struck by a switch engine, and in the presence of Cyphers' wife and son threw her arms about his neck and smothered him with caresses. As a result of the sensational episode Mrs. Cyphers has renounced her husband. The drama played before her eyes was too much for her and overcome with emotion she and her son left the hospital. Mrs. Cyphers has declared that she will not live with her husband again, Cyphers having admitted his relations with the other woman.

Colored Citizens Called to Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—A call has been issued by Representative J. C. Jones, of Chicago, colored, for a meeting of the Afro-American Equal Rights League of Illinois to be held in this city Oct. 12 and 13. The meeting will be in the nature of a protest of the colored people of Illinois against the lynchings of the men of their race.

Fifteen Finds Texas Fever.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Dr. L. C. Tiffany, state veterinarian, has returned to the city from Carrollton, Green county, where he was called to inspect a herd of cattle, the property of J. H. Longmyer. He reports to the state board of live stock commissioners that he finds the herd affected with Texas fever, and that two head have died of the disease. He quarantined the cattle and it is not believed the disease will spread.

WAR ON THE BLACK PEOPLE

Negroes Run Out of Town at Shawneetown by a Mob—Their Houses Stoned.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 4.—Fifty negroes have been driven out of town in the last forty-eight hours by whites. The mob, disappointed in its efforts to lynch John Griffin, a negro who had attacked a white woman, raided the negro quarters and stoned houses, resorts, and dives where the colored people generally assembled. Many of the negroes, fearing for their lives, fled to the country, where they found refuge with friends of their race. Many more negroes are packing up preparatory to leaving town for good. So far there has been no bloodshed, but a certain class of the white population is in an ugly mood. The mob that tried to lynch Griffin Monday night returned, but Sheriff Mills took his prisoner to the jail at Carmi for safety.

Discloses a State of Things.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 4.—The recent Choisser-York court case disclosed a condition of things in the way of hoodluming never dreamed of, and much pressure is being brought to bear upon those in whom the power is vested to bring those guilty of the practice to justice. Two candidates in the recent election have expressed themselves as eager to present the names of a score of voters whom they were compelled to purchase. Conditions disclosed show that candidates spend half their salary in vote buying.

Jury Is Hard to Get.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 4.—The jury problem in connection with the trials of the alleged rioters is becoming serious. All of the 600 names deposited in the jury box by the board of supervisors have been drawn out and still the jury is not completed, and there are three more trials to come.

Will Abandon Free Delivery.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 4.—Announcement is made by the meat packing companies of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City that hereafter where branch supply houses are maintained in cities like Bloomington free delivery will be abandoned in the interest of economy.

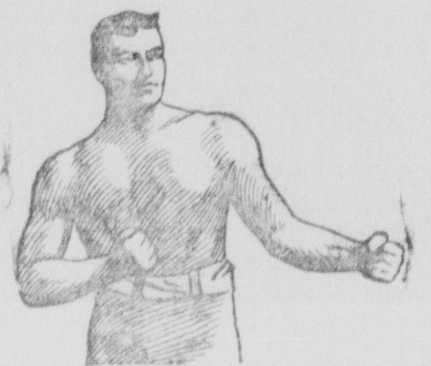
Christian Convention Closes.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 4.—The state convention of the Christian church has closed a four days' session at Eureka with an address by Rev. A. A. Taylor.

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT MONROE

Articles Signed for Twenty Rounds on Oct. 16. Fight to Come Off at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—Champion James J. Jeffries has signed articles to fight Jack Munroe, of Batte, Mont., twenty rounds for a decision in



JACK MUNROE.

this city Oct. 16, the Century Athletic club to take 35 per cent. of the gross receipts and the contestants to divide the remaining 65 per cent. on a percentage to be determined by them.

Manager McCarty, of the Century club, has wired Jeffries' signature and the terms of the contract to Jack Munroe, New York city. Munroe's reply is expected today.

HALF A MILLION SHORT

Extensive "Financiering" Imputed to a Baltimore Young Man Who Has Emigrated to Other Climes.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—William T. Tucker, co-trustee with his mother of the estate of his father, the late Wesley A. Tucker, is said to have disappeared from his home in this city. It is stated that upon the return from Europe recently of his mother, whence she had been summoned by relatives, a shortage amounting to upwards of half a million dollars was found in young Tucker's accounts.

He is said to be in Central America at present. Tucker, who is about 35 years old, is a member of several of the leading clubs of the city. It is said he has been dealing in stocks for several months.

No Danger in Embalmed Corpses.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, secretary of the Wisconsin state board of health, says that a movement is on foot among baggagemasters, undertakers, and boards of health providing for the enactment of laws permitting the shipment of bodies of persons who have died from yellow fever, cholera, or bubonic plague, heretofore barred, to any place in the country. Dr. Wingate says the art of embalming is so perfect that no danger from infection would result.

Six Killed in a Wreck.

Charlotte, S. C., Sept. 4.—Six persons were killed and twenty-five injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a wreck on the Southern railway, near Yorkville, S. C. The dead are Engineer Briskman, Fireman Frederick R. Hine, Postal Clerk Smith, and three unknown negroes. Julius Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C., is probably fatally, and W. L. Slaughter, Hickory Grove, S. C., and T. C. Hicks, Lancaster, S. C., seriously hurt.

Enjoys Discussing His Death.

Toledo, O., Sept. 4.—Al Wade, condemned to die in the electric chair, took Attorney Frank Mulholland and other Toledo visitors into the death chamber when they visited him, showed them the chair and explained to them the manner in which it is operated. He seems to have no dread of his fate, but rather enjoys discussing it.

Another Fight in the Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 4.—The Jolo constabulary has come into conflict with a body of insurgents in the Province of Cavite, near the Laguna de Bay, and killed twenty of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed during the fight.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Alaskan boundary commission met at London, elected Lord Alverstone president, and adjourned to Sept. 15, when the oral argument will begin.

Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has left Sioux Falls, S. D., and gone to New York, presumably with a decree of divorce.

Chicago will have no fresh bread on the Tuesday after Labor day.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has authorized the bank at Kingston, Jamaica, to advance \$250,000 to planters whose property was destroyed by recent storms.

Emperor William condemns the municipal authorities of Metz for the unsanitary condition of the water supply.

In a fight at Peking between fifteen French and four United States soldiers the French used bayonets and two of the United States were seriously wounded.

Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. William Shaffer were burned to death at Blue Ash, O.

The sultan told his visitors at his audiences Tuesday that his whole desire was for the welfare of all his subjects, regardless of race or religion.

Alfred A. Knapp, the wife murderer, has been taken to Columbus, O., to await electrocution.

Three hundred milk dealers in convention at Pittsburg have organized a pure milk combine.

Mrs. Theodore Kruse, wife of a bookbinder, was shot and killed at Denver, by Mrs. Kate Meiner, who was infuriated with Kruse.

The British cruiser Pallas has arrived at La Guayra, Venezuela, on a special mission for the British legation.

MOONEY VS. MITCHELL

Lively Labor Fight That Is Developing in the Southwestern U. M. W. Jurisdiction.

MINERS VIOLATE AN AGREEMENT

And the Operators Want to Know Who Controls the Men—Crisis Is Approaching.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—T. J. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers, sent by President John Mitchell to persuade the 600 striking coal miners in northeastern Missouri to return to work and live up to the Chicago agreement, is in the Novinger district. President Mitchell wired the operators here that it would be impossible to go into the district personally.

Mooney Would Displace Mitchell.

James Mooney, the district leader, who is regarded as responsible for the Novinger coal strike, is asserted to be aiding out against John Mitchell to further his alleged aspirations for the presidency of the United Mine Workers. Mooney has, it is stated, worked at cross purposes with President Mitchell ever since before the Pittsburg (Kan.) conference, two months ago, when Mitchell went so far as to tell Mooney to sit down and keep still. In any event the situation in the Novinger district promises to furnish an interesting fight. Now that the miners there have violated the agreement reached by President Mitchell and the miners at Chicago recently, the operators say they will make no effort to conciliate the strikers.

Demands of the Operators.

The operators, furthermore, have told the national board of the United Mine Workers that they expect the board to control its own men, and that if it fails to do so they will be unable to deal with the officers of the national organization at the Kansas City conference next week, when it was hoped all differences would be wiped out. Thus the situation has developed into a question of authority. If the men still refuse to go to work after Vice President T. J. Lewis, who has been sent into the field by President Mitchell, talks with the strikers, the next move, it is said may be the suspension of Mooney and the local unions involved.

STRIKES AT BRICKYARDS

Called in More Than Fifty Concerns Located in Five States.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Brickmakers and the owners of the brickyards are at war. Strikes have been ordered in more than fifty yards in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. Circular letters are being sent out from the office of George Hodge, national secretary of the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' alliance, at 155 Washington street, calling the attention of all organized labor to the long list of manufacturers on the "unfair list."

With the sanction of the American Federation of Labor all workers are asked to contribute to a fund to carry on the fight against the concerns which have, according to the circular, declined to treat with organized labor and refused to use good offices of the National Civic Federation. By placing the concerns on the unfair lists workmen everywhere are expected to boycott the product of the proscribed factories and to use political influence to prevent non-union brick from going into pavements.

MILLER TO BE DISCHARGED

To Be the End of the Case in the Government Printing Office.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Evening Star says: "The long drawn out Miller case at the government printing office is nearing an end, and the discharge of Foreman Miller may be looked for any day, in the opinion of officials who have been following the case." It says that after the bookbinders' union made charges to prevent Miller's retention in the government printing office Miller filed counter charges of importunacy. These were referred to Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the bureau of commerce and labor, and it is said that he finds the charges made by Miller not sustained. The Star says President Roosevelt is anxious that the matter shall be disposed of and publicly announced before Labor day, when he is to make a speech at Syracuse, Garfield, and also Secretary Cortelyou, who have had the Miller case before them, are out of the city, the former being in New York.

Plenty of Work for Wright.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 4.—The board of conciliation has decided to hold its next sessions at Philadelphia, beginning Sept. 15. The board was deadlocked on the questions of a short Saturday and the payment of the 10 per cent increase on the net earnings of miners. These questions will likely be submitted to Umpire Wright.

End of a Family Tragedy.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 4.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Livingston says: "Martin Zidmair, who was to be hanged today, was found dead in his cell. He is thought to have been deranged. He killed George Rolder, a life-long friend, two years ago, for ruining his daughter and then secreted the body. Zidmair's wife subsequently killed herself.

TRAGEDY IN A THEATER

"Blank" Cartridge Proves to Contain a Bullet, and a Spectator Is Instantly Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 4.—While the Star minstrel troupe, of Birmingham, was giving a performance in Library hall, Bessemer, a tragedy occurred in which Edwin Neeley, a South Birmingham lad of 10 years, lost his life. Near the close of the performance the people on the stage were supposed to fire a volley of blank cartridges from revolvers.

One was loaded with ball cartridges and the bullet took effect in young Neeley, killing him instantly. Wade La Salle, of Birmingham, one of the minstrels, gave himself into the hands of the authorities, stating that after the tragedy he discovered that the chambers of his revolver that had not been fired were loaded with ball cartridges.

HUNGARIANS HONOR GARFIELD

Wreath of Flowers for His Tomb and Eloquent Eulogies on His Life—Kossuth Honored.

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—One hundred delegates who are in attendance at the national convention of the Federation of Hungarian Societies visited the tomb of the late President Garfield in Lake View cemetery and placed a beautiful wreath of flowers upon it. At the same time there were eloquent eulogies of the life of Garfield which the delegates listened to while standing in a circle within the tomb with bared heads.

A prayer preceded the ceremonies. Later the same delegation placed a wreath of flowers upon the statue of Louis Kossuth in University circle. Similar services to those at the Garfield monument were carried out.

She "Went Through" the Pockets.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 4.—Miss Lillian Brodritch, of Chicago, has the honor of making the most remarkable catch that has been recorded in Wisconsin during the fishing season. In the neighborhood of Horlick's dam she hooked what at first was supposed to be a fish of unusual size. When brought to the surface, however, the catch was found to be a dilapidated looking pair of trousers. The pockets were searched and \$8.13 in money was found.

Embassies on the Watch.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Owing to the Porte's warning the Russian and Austrian guard ships lay off their respective embassies throughout the night with steam up, while the British guard ship Imogene, with the British, German and Italian ambassadors on board, steamed the whole evening up and down the Bosphorus.

Edward Confers With Goluchowski.

Vienna, Sept. 4.—Before leaving Vienna King Edward had a conference with Premier Count Goluchowski, on the Balkan situation. It is semi-officially stated that the king expressed his disapproval of the attitude of Bulgaria.

Strike on at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—All the commerce of the port may be tied up. The longshoremen insist on eight men to a ship's hold, which the ship agents will not accede. One man was shot and another man beaten by strikers.

Frederick R. Coudert Ill.

New York, Sept. 4.—Frederic R. Coudert, the famous New York lawyer, is seriously ill at his home, on Cove Neck, L. I.

Incorrigible at 10 Years.

Milford, Mich., Sept. 4.—George Parr, aged 10, has been sent to the industrial school at Lansing for being incorrigible.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 3 o'clock tonight. Wind—Generally fair; probably cooler north portion; southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

Indiana—Generally fair; southerly winds prevailing. Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy, with probably showers; winds shifting to north. Iowa and Wisconsin—generally fair; cooler; variable winds, becoming north-west.

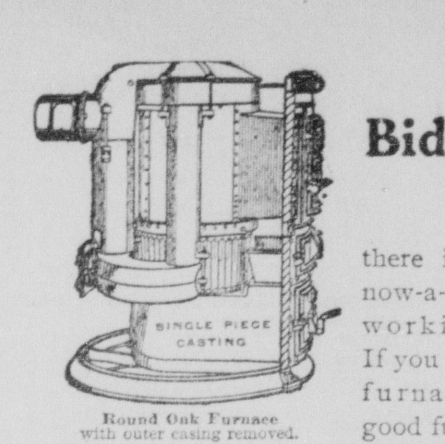
THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.		Chicago, Sept. 3.	
		Open.	High.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:		Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
September	\$ 81 1/2	\$ 81 1/2	\$ 81 1/2
October	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
November	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cor.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
September	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
October	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
November	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
December	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
May	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Oats—			
September	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
October	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
November	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
December	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
May	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Pork—			
September	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
October	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
November	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
December	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—			
September	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
October	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
November	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
December	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Ribs—			
September	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
October	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
November	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
December	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 3. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Heavy packing grades, showed most strength, with best 12500/300-lb shipping weights not much better in most cases; some light pigs sold at \$6.15, with lards at \$6.12 1/2. Most of the selected 2400/300-lb shippers at \$5.00/5.75; mixed packing and mediums at \$5.35/6.50 and heavy packing at \$5.50/6.40.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000. The sales included some choice cattle at \$5.75/6.85, but most of the best stock sold at \$5.40/6.25 and the medium at \$4.50/5.25; common light weight cattle sold at \$4.00/4.40; the supply included about 500 Texas steers, which sold at \$2.75/4.15, and a western range cattle went on a firm basis at \$3.00/4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Best native lambs sold up to \$6.00 and the best western lambs at \$7.10, with feeding lambs mostly at \$4.25/4.50.



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M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Rowland Bros.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Rowland Bros.

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"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Rowland Bros.

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HOW CAPTAIN JONES ROSE UP

By JOHN GAYLOR

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Captain Thomas Jones of the Red X Steamship company in general and the steamer Carib in particular had risen to the position of second mate from roustabout and from second mate to chief officer and finally to captain, but he wasn't looked upon as full blown yet. He was a humble looking man, and he was not given to long speeches, but for some reason the steamship company had an idea that should an emergency arise Captain Jones would rise to it and do them honor. If his crews didn't agree with the officials of the company it was because they were hustled about so lively and worked so hard that they hadn't time to study him. It was sufficient for them that he always stuck by his mates, right or wrong, and he had a way of backing them up with belying pins and other



HE ORDERED CAPTAIN JONES TO TROT OUT THE DESERTERS.

hard wood substances that never left the referee a chance to call the affair a draw.

The Carib was in the South American trade. When a steamer captain goes into the South American trade he is prepared for almost anything that comes along. This includes typhoons and revolutions. Captain Jones had met several typhoons. He had also passed through several revolutions, and yet his opportunity for rising to an occasion had not arrived. The typhoons had found a stanch ship to deal with, and the dictators and revolutionists had been careful to keep their hands off American property. In fact, no matter which side was on top or how many would be dictators were in the field, the whole boiling of them looked for the Red X steamers to bring them the necessary munitions of war, and to interfere with them was to kill the golden goose.

During a certain year, while the Carib was making her trip to New York and return, the people rose against the dictator of one of the small states. The dictator meanwhile had looted the treasury and got away to France. Several new men wanted to take his place, but after a few days of stabbing and throat cutting the number of candidates was reduced to two, and naturally enough they were the worst of the lot. One of them held the capital city and chief port as the Carib steamed in, and the other was fighting to get in. The man who was in wanted the help of the people to hold his job, and he was impressing everything that could fire a gun. He didn't attempt to meddle with the Carib at first beyond declaring her cargo contraband of war and figuring up what his share of the loot would come to; but, catching seven of her crew ashore, he marched them to the entrenchments, put guns in their hands and gave them the choice of shooting at the enemy or being shot themselves. They began wasting his precious ammunition at once, but one day proved to be a sufficiency for them, and at night they deserted and returned to the steamer.

You can't take seven men out of the short handed crew of a steamer without their being missed. Captain Jones missed his seven, and when he heard of the high handed proceedings he got ready for trouble. The deserters had had the good sense to bring their guns along and a few more were scared up after a hunt. Steam pipes were fitted and run to the gangways, barricades erected here and there, and when daylight came next morning the Carib looked like a cross between Noah's ark and a man-of-war.

The dictator didn't lose any time sending for his deserters. He needed their services, and his message was to the effect that they must be given up within thirty minutes or he would open fire on the steamer. Then it was that the latent something in Captain Jones began to rise. He consigned the dictator to a climate where redhotness prevails the year round, and with his own hands he flung the arrogant messenger upon the wharf. Half an hour later the dictator appeared in person. He was backed by 200 soldiers, and his men was that of a conqueror as he ordered Captain Jones to trot out the deserters.

"Now hear me," said Captain Jones

In reply. "I shall not give up a man. So go ahead and do your worst."

Five minutes later there was a light on. The dictator's 200 men tried to "rush" the steamer, and half a dozen were killed and a score half cooked by hot steam. Then they posted themselves behind the stone warehouses and swept the steamer's deck with their rifle fire. The dictator then brought up two pieces of cannon, and solid shot tore away the bridge and pilot house and bored their way through the smokestacks and upper cabins. When a score of rounds had been fired Captain Jones said to his chief officer:

"Mr. Merwin, it's time to make a bit of history. Let every man who can stand on his legs fall in behind and follow me."

There were only nineteen. At a signal from the captain they followed him down the gang plank and up the narrow street to where the guns were posted. The dictator was there directing the fire. Before he could realize what was afoot Captain Jones had pulled him from his horse and was shaking him down the street, while the mates led the crew against the artillerymen and drove them off and upset the guns. Not a man was lost in the dash, and when the shelter of the steamer was reached the dictator was with them as a prisoner. Leaping up on the shattered rail of the steamer, Captain Jones faced the hundred soldiers howling for his blood and said:

"Listen to me. If another shot is fired at this steamer I'll tie a hundred pounds of iron to the feet of your dictator and drop him overboard!"

There was no more firing. A mob gathered and howled and shrieked and cursed, but it ended at that. At the end of a couple of hours a military officer came aboard under a flag of truce to see what terms could be made. He was met at the gangway by Captain Jones, while the dictator was sulking in the cabin under the eyes of a sentry.

"You want your man, I suppose?" queried the captain as he returned the other's salute.

"Si, senor."

"Well, if you want him to run your side of this old revolution you are a little late. Listen to that!"

There were yelling and cheering and rifle firing all through the streets above them. Dictator No. 2 had taken advantage of the occasion to advance his troops with a rush and capture the city, and the fickle populace were already changing the color of their flags.

Babies In Rome.

The Romans are devoted to their children, although their ways are not our ways. No woman of the better class nurses her child, baby carriages are unknown and swaddling is still in vogue, at least with the lower classes. I know a young American lady, married to a Roman, who imported a perambulator for her first baby. The baby (not nurse) refused to trundle it, saying she was not strong enough, although I saw her carry a heavy trunk upstairs on her head while I was calling at the house. The baby is now a big eighteen-month-old boy. Every day the baby goes out to give him an airing, carrying him in her arms. Here leading strings are facts, not symbols. In Travstevere the best sight we saw was a darling red haired baby in leading strings stumbling along in front of its grandmother. In the division of labor the care of the children falls upon the grandmother. The mother's time is too valuable. If she is not actually employed in earning money there is the heavier work of the household to do. To use the pet phrase of the boarders, "things are different here from what they are at home."—Maud Howe in Lippincott's.

Not That Sort.

A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He had been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless travelling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the general, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He shouted: "Hello, mister! You, I want to speak to you!"

The general, turning, found he was the "mister" so politely hailed.

"Well, my man," he said. "What do you want with me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the general.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months!" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife in three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but, you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.

Something For Their Money.

Some years ago a railway was being made in the neighborhood of Galah, and it was arranged that each of the numerous navvies employed should pay a penny per week to a medical practitioner, so that they might have his services in the event of accident or illness in the case of illness.

During the summer and autumn neither illness nor accident occurred.

But, when a severe winter followed, all at once the "navvies" began to call on the doctor for castor oil.

Each brought his bottle, into which an ounce was poured until the oil was exhausted, and the doctor was forced to send to Edinburgh for a further supply.

When that too was getting done the doctor one day quietly asked a decent looking fellow what was wrong with the men that they required so much castor oil.

"Nothing wrong at all, doctor," he replied, "but we grease our big boots with it!"—London News.

CONNEMARA CYCLONE'S REINSTATEMENT

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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His doting parents—of that far famed poor but honest variety—had named him Michael Ryan O'Sullivan. But an equally doing public during the few years he held its attention had christened him the "Connemara Cyclone." History—ring history—has it that it was "Black" Nolan, the sporting assemblyman from the South, who first gave him the name. After that great fight with "Pug" Bresnahan, so runs the story, while Bresnahan's seconds were still trying to fan the breath of life back to him and "Black" Nolan close to the ring divided his time between watching this interesting operation and fingering a thick, green wad in his pudgy hand, the latter suddenly turned to the man beside him and said:

"Aisy meat was he. Tell the b'ys that backed Terry Bresnahan they've got a wad o' thinks comin' to 'em. Ut's a cyclone, that lad is—a Connemara cyclone." And the sporting fraternity, which is ever ready to take up any name, provided only it be neighboring to appropriateness, sanctioned the christening.

Like many another man, the Cyclone's success was but the pathway to his own undoing. In the two years succeeding his first great victory an enterprising manager kept him almost continually before the public. The Cyclone made money rapidly and spent it with an equal avidity. Numerous easy victories over opponents unworthy of his steel intoxicated him with success. He neglected his training, he gambled heavily; but, the worst of all, he discovered that whisky was a fine antidote for the poison of gambling losses.

The end came rapidly after that. One night at the Pastime club a clever youngster brought two quick blows through the Cyclone's guard, and for the first time in his life he lay prone in the ring and was counted out. It was a mercy the blows had been heavy enough to render him completely unconscious and spare him the humiliation of the jeers and hisses and cat-calls of his backers—the catastrophe came in the second round, and they had given odds of 5 to 2 on him.

The defeat had the effect of sobering him into a realization of his condition. For a time he left whisky to its own devices and took up training with exemplary thoroughness. But his dissipation and the sting of defeat seemed to have unnerved him. All his encounters of the next year were calamitous to him and left his manager financially involved. It was then they parted company in a huff and the Cyclone decided to quit the ring.

His next venture was in the theatrical line. The proprietor of a cheap variety house made him an offer of a comfortable sum per week to appear in a twenty minute monologue. In this he was successful for a time, and night after night the house was crowded with men who, although they knew him as a "has been," remembered his palmy days. He went from city to city, appearing in faultless evening clothes and huge paste diamonds and with prudence might have laid by a snug sum out of his earnings. But with



THE ERSTWHILE CONNEMARA CYCLONE WAS PICTURED OUT.

this new success the gambling began again, and with the gambling the whisky, and with the whisky the monologue grew rather hazy, the articulation thick, the gesture vague. One night in a western city the curtain was rung down just in time, for before he could stagger to the wings he collapsed in a miserable heap.

It went from bad to worse after that until Michael Ryan O'Sullivan became a common barroom loafer.

It was one dark April night that the doors of Casey's saloon swung open, and with much scuffling and profanity the erstwhile Connemara Cyclone was pitched unceremoniously on to the sidewalk. A few moments later he rose painfully to his feet and made his lurching way down the street to fall into a convenient doorway. He drew himself up as best he could on the stone steps and soon was snoring lustily.

It was gray morning when he awoke, and got unsteadily to his feet. He pushed out his dilapidated derby, brushed his clothes and buttoned his frayed coat about him. As he did so he became aware of a bundle on the step beside him, a bundle swathed in a blanket, and even as he looked a feeble wail came from beneath its folds. He stooped and loosened the blanket, and

two tiny arms reached up to him, accompanied by a shrill plaint.

"Good heavens," he said, standing erect and rubbing his head. "It's a kid!"

His first wild impulse was to run; then as the wall grew more plaintive he felt a strange tightening at his throat.

"Poor devil," he mused, "it's hungry." He gathered the bundle in his arms, and went out. He had a vague idea of giving it to a policeman, but as he went down the street and the walls gradually ceased a strange desire seized him, a desire to keep this child. There was his sister, Mrs. MacInness; he might take it to her. She was a good soul, was Nora. He sought the nearest drug store and looked up the address of the MacInnesses in the directory. Then, with the child in his arms, he trudged the two weary miles to their home. Nora met him at the door, and his heart sank.

"Well," she said, "an' what does this mean—the lokes o' you comin' here, Mike O'Sullivan? Are ye hungry or—what hev ye in the boulder?"

Just then there was a wail from the blanket, and she snatched it from him. He followed her into the house and watched with hungry eyes as she deftly slid off the swaddlings of the child.

"Oh, the da-arlin', the da-arlin'," she cried. "An' when was ye married, Mike?"

"I want you to be good to it for a bit, Nora," he said and turned on his heel.

The sporting fraternity will tell you that a pugilist, however "corky," seldom regains his lost prestige. They will also offer many absurd theories in the case of the Connemara Cyclone. But if you want to learn the real reason of that worthy's late success in the ring go up to the MacInness flat any Sunday afternoon and see a sleek, curly haired baby pulling his huge watch chain and chewing his paste diamonds. And, although it is not currently known, a large portion of his ring earnings are banked in the name of Nora O'Sullivan.

An East Indian Legend.

According to a tradition of one of the tribes of India the sun created a man and a woman at the beginning of time, and this couple had twelve children. When they had all come to an age to shift for themselves the sun divided them into pairs and placed food of all kinds before them. On their choice depended the fate of their descendants. Those who took vegetables only became the ancestors of the highest caste of all, the Brahmins, while the Santals, the lowest of all castes, spring from those who chose pigs. The Kols declare that they are descended from those who took bullocks' flesh, and to the sustaining power of the food of their choice the Larka, or fighting Kols, attribute their strength and fine physique. When these latter, at the beginning of the last century, first met English troops they were quickly impressed with the fighting powers of the strangers, and, finding that they, too, ate bullocks' flesh, the Kols paid them the great compliment of assigning them the same pair of ancestors as the Kols. But by the time eleven pairs had chosen their share of the food provided there was nothing left for the unfortunate twelfth couple, and they had to beg food from the others who had fared better. From this unlucky pair spring the Ghasis, who do not work, but support themselves on the charity and leavings of others.

How He Stopped the Bray.

"I was on a gunning trip with some friends of mine," said a New York man, "and in a field close to the house where we slept a jackass pastured. This jackass kept us awake with his braying a good part of the night. My friends, do what they would, could not put a stop to his noise."

"I happened to know a good deal about jackasses, so I said to my friends:

"I bet you \$50 that I can stop this animal's noise so that tonight he won't bray once."

"They took the bet, and that evening I treated the jackass for a minute or two. The result was that all night long he was as silent as the grave."

"My friends in the morning paid me what was due, and they examined the animal. They found a heavy stone tied to his tail. That was all."

"They could not understand why this should have kept him from braying, so I had to explain the reason to them. Do you know the reason? No? Well, it was this: A jackass to bray has to have his tail elevated till it is level with his backbone. As long as it hangs down he can make no sound. My heavy stone therefore served the purpose of a first class gag."—New York Tribune.

A Poor Nose For News.

The proprietor of a newspaper in a large city not far from New York called at the office of one of the New York evening newspapers with his son, a young man just out of college, and made the request that the editors take him on the staff and make a good newspaper man of him. The young man wore a corduroy vest, and appeared hopeful. He was sent off one morning to a nearby New Jersey town to investigate a report that a prominent citizen was missing from his home.

The day wore on and nothing was heard from the young man. The newspaper went to press without mention of the prominent citizen. Finally, an hour or more later, the young man strolled in, looking cool and contented, as though he had done a good day's work.

"Well, what about it? Where have you been?" asked the city editor.

"I found that the man wasn't missing, after all," replied the young man.

"Why didn't you send anything?"

"The report that he was missing was untrue. I went to the door and a servant answered the bell and told me that he had committed suicide."—New York Post.

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Ladies' Silk Parasols up to \$2.25
Ladies' Silk Parasols up to \$4.11
Wash Goods up to 25c. 5c per yd
50c and 60c Japanese Wash Silks
to close. 20c per yd
11 Satin Foulards. 50c per yd
11 Summer Wrappers. 65c each
Ladies' 25c Gauze Vests. 15c each
Ladies' Gingham Shirt Waists 25c
Ladies' White Shirt Waists. 37c
25c value Dress Shields. 15c pair
Nos. 77, 78, 703, 705, \$1 W. B.
Corsets. 69c

1 lot 10c Toilet Soaps. 5c a cake
Corsets up to \$2.50. 81c
Ladies' All-Wool Tailor-Made
Suits to close \$5.75 and \$10,
easily worth double.
Ladies' Dress Skirts to close \$3.50
to \$6.50 each.
Boiling Meat. 54c
Corn Beer. 54c
2 pounds Bologna. 15c
Beef Roast. 84c
Good Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
3 lbs 40c Morning Glory Coffee for
\$1 and a large Blended Coffee
Pot Free.
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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

School Suits for the Boys at Special Prices for a few days only. Boys New Fall 10 Long Pants Suits, age 15 to 20 years. made with stiff fronts and padded shoulders, new military style, sale price \$7.48 Boys' All-Wool 3 Piece Knee Pants, \$5 and \$5 Suits, newest styles, sale price. \$3.95 a Suit, 10 to 16 years

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

School Shoes, strictly all solid leather, every pair warranted not to rip and to give satisfactory, all rips sewed free of charge. Boys' and Girls' \$1.25 School Shoes, all solid leather, sale price 98c a pair. Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 and \$1.75 School Shoes, all solid leather, sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. Children's All Solid Leather Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, sale price 48c a pair. For the big girls try a pair of our \$3 Queen Quality Special School Shoes, heavy sole, sale price tomorrow only 2.49 a pair.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

12 lbs of Bulk Coffee \$1. Arm & Hammer Soda 5c. Corn Starch per pkg 5c. A Blended Coffee Pot Free with 3 lbs of our best 40c Coffee for \$1. 12 bars of Swift's Soap 25c. Lemon and Vanilla Extract per bottle 5c.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

25c Banded Jardiniere 10c. 100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set \$7.48 Visit our 5c and 10c Bargain Tables. Sewing Machines made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., guaranteed for 10 years, sale \$14.75. Globe Prepared Paint, guaranteed, per gallon \$1.20—special price in large quantities.

CARPET AND RUG DEPARTMENT.

An All-Wool Two-Ply Ingrain Carpet, per yd 48c. Matting, per yd 19c. Art Square Rug, 9x12 ft \$5.98.

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Country Lard 11 lbs \$1. 4 lbs Beef Roast 25c. Corn Beef 54c. Mutton Steak 54c. 15c Leg Lamb 14c. 3 lbs Good Steak 25c. Porterhouse 14c

THE DIXON MERCANTILE PUTS THEIR OWN TRADING STAMPS IN EVERY PACKAGE.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4, 1903.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
Sept.	81 1/4	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Dec.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
May.	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
May.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36
Dec.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39 1/2

There will be no session of the Chicago Board of Trade Saturday Sept. 5 and Monday Sept. 7, Labor Day.

E. H. PRINCE.

Is Now Owner.

With the present issue of the Ashton Gazette, C. A. Bancroft becomes owner as well as editor and manager of that excellent suburban weekly journal. Mr. Bancroft has made a success of the Gazette, and we are glad to see that he is now to have full possession of his paper.

A Chance to Make Money.

Contractors will find on page 3 of this issue four notices inviting bids on three sewer lines and grading and macadamizing of Peoria avenue in this city.

Get Shaved Tomorrow.

The union barber shops will be closed all day on Labor Day, so get shaved Saturday night without fail.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley attended the Morrison fair this week.

—Rev. Wm. C. Spencer will preach at Palmyra on Sunday next at 3:00 p. m.

—James Sherry returned yesterday from a stay of two months in Minnesota.

—Ralph Hendrix of Dement-town is able to be about again after a week's illness.

—A beautiful pair of stag horses is on exhibition in the window of Geo. J. Reed's store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Furley arrived here yesterday from Laurel, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Fenton B. Turck, nee Miss Avis Paine, went north on the steamer "Manitou" this week.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will serve dinner and supper at the church on Labor Day.

—Mrs. Nina Heckman will go to Benton Harbor, Mich., Saturday morning to visit over Sunday.

—Louis Sanford and Messrs. Brown and Millard, who are camping at Castle Rock, visited in our city last evening.

—Messrs. and Mesdames W. I. Garman and Geo. W. Newsen drove to Princeton and attended the fair Thursday.

—James Ballou returned yesterday from Rochelleland after a two weeks' vacation has resumed his duties at the postoffice.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bachelder's guests returned to their home in Bloomington last night after a two week's visit.

—The ladies of the North Side church will serve a chicken and noodle dinner on Labor Day in the Greenwald store building.

—H. A. Fisher of Wheaton college, will speak in the Lee Center Congregational church next Sunday morning. The theme will be on College Christian education.

—Mrs. Norris and daughter, Miss Ethel today returned to their home at Watertown, Wis., after a three months visit with Mrs. C. A. Well of East Fourth street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Spencer have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Shenandoah, Ia., and full services will be resumed in the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Louis Sickels has gone back to St. Paul, where he takes up at an increased salary his old position in the St. Paul high school, having charge of Latin, mathematics and athletics.

—Ed. Gonnerman went to Ashton today with a consignment of furniture from the Gonnerman furniture store. He also took along a large quantity of molding for the new residence of Andrew Wentler at that place.

—Amboy Journal:—The old settlers' picnic will not be postponed again on account of rain. The opera house has been engaged, and other halls in the city will be opened to the public if the weather is not fit to hold an out-of-door picnic. Ample provision has been made to entertain and care for all by Committee Theiss and the Secretary.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Carpet Cleaning.

Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery store, Dement-town, or by mail—Rural No. 3, J. Coffey. 208124

Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve dinner and supper, on Labor Day at 25c per meal. 209122

Prize Money for the Boys and Girls. The contest of the Black Cat Publicity Club will be held Sept. 18 to 25—Geisenheimers. 208122

Prof. W. G. Kent's Orchestra will hold a dance at the G. G. Rosbrook Hall next Friday evening. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies free. 207123

Wanted—Millinery apprentices. Apply to Miss Mulkins, No. 106 East First street. 203121

Go to Geisenheimers and join the Black Cat Publicity Club. 208122

Call and see the new Street Hats at THE LEADER. 209122

Just received an elegant new line of Street Hats in all the latest shapes. 209122 LEADER MILLINERY STORE.

Do you belong to the Black Cat Publicity Club? 208122

Voice Culture.

Miss O'Brien will be in Dixon September 3rd, 4th and 5th. New pupils will please arrange for lessons as early as possible, as her teaching hours are limited. 206126

G. G. Rosbrook Hall.

Prof. W. G. Kent is booking dates for societies, clubs, fairs, etc., for the G. G. Rosbrook Hall, for the coming season. 206121

We want all the school children to join the Black Cat Publicity Club. 208122

PEACHES

Greatest bargains of the season to-day, tonight and tomorrow. P. C. Bowser & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 93 Hennepin Ave. 209121

—R. J. Bennett came out from Chicago today for a few days' stay at the M. H. Vail home.

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DRESSMAKING—Will do sewing at home or go out by the day. Miss Marion E. Jenks, 23 East First street. 205122

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8 ROOM new house, bath and plumbing complete, laundry in basement, furnace for hard or soft, nine large light and airy rooms. Very desirable and owner makes an unusually low rent for the winter. This will please you. Apply at once. F. E. Stutney Co. 209124

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A DESIRABLE Residence for rent, \$25 per month, on the corner of East McKinney and North Dement avenue. A large brick house, beautiful lawn and shade trees, cement walk and well water. 12 large rooms, good furnace, basement laundry, hot and cold water, complete bathroom, two mantel grate fire places. Anyone interested inquire at store. Downing Bros. 204127

HOUSE on Dement avenue, for \$5 per month. Water furnished. Apply to John H. Howell, Brown Block. 204121

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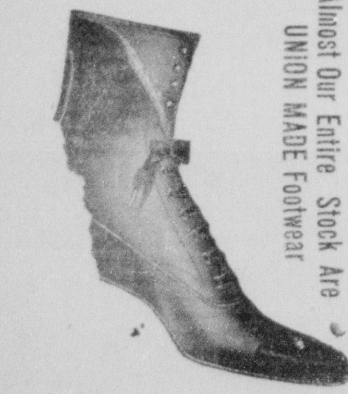
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Good, strong garments, in double and single-breasted styles in blue and dark mixed Cheviots and Worsteds. Sizes 14 to 19 years. Exceptional bargains at from \$6.50 to \$10.

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